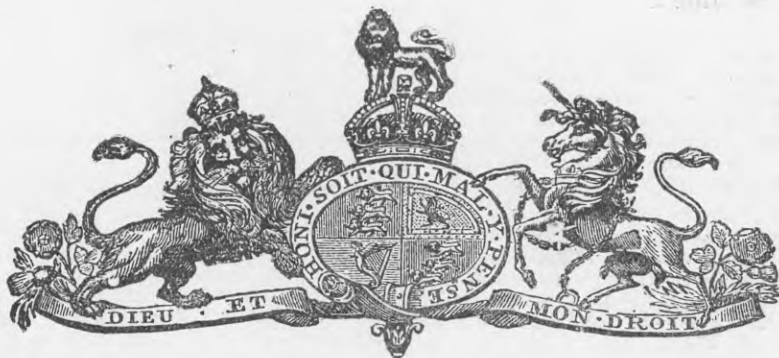


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the Police Gazette see Gazette No. 1 of this year.

The arrest of offenders described in the Police Gazette, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the Gazette, should be promptly notified by the members of the Force effecting the arrest.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with theft, or suspected of theft, it should be stated whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

A description of property supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, shall be furnished for insertion in the Gazette.

All communications concerning this Gazette should be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For Gazette." Members of the Force in charge of out-stations will forward them **DIRECT**.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Murder.

CHRISTCHURCH.—At 2 p.m. on the 15th instant the dead body of Ellen Gwendoline Isobel Scarff was found in an unfenced section off Lake Terrace Road, Burwood. Deceased was four months pregnant, and medical evidence proved that death had taken place within three hours previous to the discovery of the body. Extensive wounds on the head indicated that a blunt instrument had been used to beat her to death. A blood-stained double spanner about 10 in. long, with serrated jaws, was found in the gorse adjacent to the spot where the body was discovered. Deceased was seen in Cathedral Square at about 6.15 o'clock on the evening

preceding the discovery of her body, but her subsequent movements cannot be ascertained. Any information regarding the murder is to be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Christchurch.

See 28/8/27 & 10/8/27

PERSONS WANTED.

WHANGAREI.—15th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Martha Ann Taylor, Norfolk Street, **Arthur Taylor**, age about forty-nine, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of England, slight build, ruddy complexion, black hair going bald, blue eyes, prominent red nose, clean-shaved, boil-scars on face, "Martha" and "Ivy" on right forearm; stooped; dressed in a brown tweed suit, brown shoes, and grey hat; frequents hotels; slovenly appearance. Arrears to 30th March last, £32 7s.

Arrested 21-9-27.

AUCKLAND.—15th instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Winifred Blanche Lecky, 18 Ponsonby Terrace, **John Lecky**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., motor-engineer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair and eyes, large mouth, broad nose, horse-shoe-shaped scar over left eye; dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey felt hat. He may endeavour to leave this Dominion.

Arrested 13.7.27.

AUCKLAND.—2nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Leonard Walter Lash**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and salesman, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat; fond of dancing. Arrears to 22nd April last, £111 13s. 10d.

Arrested 10/8/27.